

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests insertion of updated information to the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section. The information was provided to Applicant's attorney subsequent to the signing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the filing of the application.

No new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment.

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NOTE: The "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE" begins on the following page.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please amend the section which begins on page 1, line ²⁷~~17~~, by inserting the underlined text and deleting strike-through text as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional patent application serial number 60/279,351 filed March 27, 2001.

The present invention relates to, and incorporates by reference: 1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/295,857, entitled "Detection of Bridge Tap Using Frequency Domain Analysis," filed on April 21, 1999, now Patent No. 6,177,801 B1; 2) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/636,433, filed August 11, 2000, a divisional of Patent No. 6,177,801 B1; and 23) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/574,696, entitled "Digital Subscriber Line Access and Network Testing Multiplexer," filed on May 17, 2000.